

Local and Personal

Messrs. C. B. Parks and Jack Riddick have returned from a trip north.

Miss Nellie Russell has returned from a visit to friends at Weldon.

Mr. Norfleet S. Smith was in Weldon yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Roebuck of Everetts spent today here with friends.

Mr. S. T. Hicks of Greenville is here on business.

Miss Minnie B. Long of Graham, N. C., is the guest of Miss Lucile Leggett.

Mrs. D. G. Berry, of Ayden, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Mrs. J. C. Keel of Robersonville spent today here with Mrs. C. F. Burroughs.

Mr. T. B. Wheeler and family are spending several days at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs and little son have returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Miss Maud Wilkinson has returned to her home at Belhaven after a visit to Miss Willie Moore.

Misses Sallie and Della Roebuck of Williamston are the guests of Miss Lydia Bob House for some days.

Miss Elsie Snipes has returned to her home at Rocky Mount after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. E. T. Whitehead and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have returned from Panama Springs and Norfolk.

Miss Irene Whitehead has returned from a visit to friends at House, Pitt county.

Mr. William O. McDowell has returned from a trip to Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. G. Hoffman returned this morning from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Oppenheimer at Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. E. Bowers spent Monday in Washington, N. C.

Messrs. L. H. Bailey and Dewey Boseman motored to Everetts Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Vernon returned to Hobgood yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Willie H. Allsbrook.

Miss Blanche Woodard returned to Rocky Mount this morning after a pleasant visit to her friend Miss Alene Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tillery motored to Seven Springs last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Masters Landon and Joseph Whitehead returned Monday morning from Rocky Mount where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Kathryn Smith and Miss Rosa Smith have returned to their home at Port Norfolk, Va., after a visit to Mrs. B. F. Weaver.

Miss Louise Wilkinson has returned to her home at Rocky Mount after a visit to the family of Mr. Sam A. Dunn.

Mr. W. H. Jackson, who has been connected with the Commonwealth mechanical department for several months, resigned last week to accept a position with the Duplin Record at Warsaw. He left Sunday for his new home. Mr. C. M. Barber of Greenville, is temporarily filling Mr. Jackson's place in this office.

Mr. Bennie Bland received notice from the war department last week to proceed at once to Fort McPherson, Ga., from which place he will go to the Mexican border. Mr. Bland only last December received his discharge from the U. S. Army, but the recent order of the President placing all former regulars on the reserve list makes Mr. Bland liable for service. He left Monday for Georgia.

Miss Lucy Wilkerson returned to her home at Roanoke Rapids today after a short visit to relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Hill Wilkerson returned last night from Portsmouth.

Mr. L. R. Mills, Jr., went to Whitakers this morning to see Mrs. Mills and children, who are visiting there.

Misses Annie May and Gertrude Prince returned Monday to their home at Goldsboro after a visit to Miss Willie Moore.

Miss Edna Harris of Richmond, has returned home after a visit to Miss Kate Boyette.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor, of Suffolk, arrived this afternoon for a short visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. Pete Shields was in Oriental and other Eastern Carolina points last week in the interest of the Riddick Motor Car Co.

Messrs. Paul Speed, Sherrid Harrell, William Josey and Pets Shields went to Williamston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Stevenson of Palmyra was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Robert Allen of Weldon was here yesterday for a few hours.

Misses Ruby and Louise Darden and Mrs. W. P. Darden and Messrs. Gavin Hyman and Floyd Rogers motored to Panama Springs Saturday night.

Mr. William C. Josey left Monday for Buies Creek, Harnett county, N. C., where he will enter Buies Creek Academy for the coming session.

Messrs. William Fenner and G. R. Horne of Rocky Mount, president and secretary, respectively, of the Rocky Mount Fair Co., were here yesterday on business. Mr. Fenner is in the tobacco business and carries an ad in these columns to which he invites your attention.

LOST—Between Hobgood and Scotland Neck Monday night about 9 o'clock a tan hand grip with owner's name on tag. Finder will please return and receive reward. **MRS. CLAUDE KITCHIN.**

FOR SALE—ONE SAXON Automobile. Exhaust and wheel base in A No. 1 condition. Price \$100 cash. **T. D. KITCHIN.**

RILEY'S FIRST POEM APPEARED IN 1870

James Witcomb Riley's first printed poem appeared September 7, 1870, the year he was 17, in the Poet's Corner of the Greenfield (Ind.) Commercial. It was entitled: "The Same Old Story."

The same old story told again—
The maiden drops her head,
The rippling glow of her crimson cheek
Is answering in her stead.
The pleading tone of a trembling voice
Is telling her the way
He loved her when his heart was young
In Youth's sunny day;
The trembling tongue, the longing tone,
Imploresly asks why
They can not be as happy now
As in the days gone by.
And two more hearts tumultuous
With overflowing joy
Are dancing to the music
Which that dear provoking
Is twanging on his bow string,
As, fluttering his wings,
He sends his love-charged arrows
While merrily he sings:
"Ho! Ho! My dainty maiden,
It surely can not be
You are thinking you are master
Of your heart when it is me."
And another gleaming arrow
Does the little god's behest,
And the dainty little maiden
Falls upon her lover's breast.
"The same old story told again,"
And I listened o'er and o'er,
Will still be new, and pleasing, too,
Till "Time shall be no more."

Riley sent two or three of his first productions to the Indianapolis Mirror, which were printed. The editor, however, wrote to the bard that he had better devote his talents to prose. —Chicago Tribune.

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DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT.
The public is invited to attend a dance to be given at the Mayor's office at Scotland Neck Thursday night, the 24th of August. Adv. 14

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.
I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door at Halifax, N. C., Monday, Sept. 4, 1916, the following land, to satisfy taxes and cost for the year 1915 in Palmyra township, as follows:

Palmyra Township—White.
Mrs. E. B. Hussey, 80 Acres Ware land \$17.92.

Colored.
Allen Mabry, 38 acres Pocasin land, \$5.06.

Bryant Smith, 250 acres Burrell land, \$39.16.

Helen Smith, 5 acres Piney wood, \$2.73.

Geo. Shearin, 10 acres Bryant land, \$7.95.

John Harr, 6 acres Piney wood, \$2.13.

John H. Harr, 250 acres Dawsons, \$24.76.

Joe Harris, 1 acre Piney wood, \$1.57.

Tom W. Harris, 2 Ferrall land, \$5.69.

Robt. Ferrall estate, 15 acres Piney wood, \$1.92.

Martha Ames, 2 acres Piney wood, \$1.17.

Alex James, 11 acres, \$4.35.

Martha James, 10 1/2 acres Pineywood \$2.13.

John Knight, 2 town lots Hobgood, \$3.62.

Mrs. Pattie King, 5 town lots Hobgood, \$4.76.

Mrs. Olivia Lucas, 1 town lot Hobgood, \$1.17.

Lula Moore, 1 town lot Hobgood, \$1.58.

J. F. Savage, 2 town lots Hobgood, \$1.89.

Joe Shields, 25 acres Bulluck land, \$3.74.

Frank Tootle, 53 1/2 acres Piney wood \$3.22.

Jimmie Anthony, 6 acres Hobgood, \$5.57.

Nelson Clark, 1 town lot in Scotland Neck, \$4.06.

W. C. ALLSBROOK,
Tax Collector Palmyra Township.

Master Raymond Walston is visiting relatives in Conetoe.

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Granulated Sugar	9c
Corn, h.c.	81c
Clear rib sides	16c
Fresh Oats	65c
Fresh pork	10 to 12 1/2
Hams (county)	19c
Lard	14 to 16
Cheese per lb.	25c
Butter	35c to 45c
Meal, pr sack	\$2.00
Flour, 12-lb sacks	50c
Coffee	15c to 35c
Cotton Seed meal, ton	\$38.00
Cotton seed hulls, ton	\$15
Irish Potatoes, bbl.	\$4.50

You!

generally look in this paper for the news and you generally find out from this paper what's happened worth putting into print. But you are sometimes disappointed when you know something that is not in the paper. We have continually asked you to tell us if you know anything of interest. Another thing: do you know that you and I and Bill and Mary

"can"

make this paper more interesting locally if everyone of us will send the little items in by phone or mail to the editor for publication? He will gladly welcome this favor, and it won't cost you any big sight of time to do this. The phone is number 5, and here is nearly always someone in the office to take the message. Begin right away now and try this out and by so doing you can greatly

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late H. L. Shields, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me before January 31, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment.
This Jan. 31st, 1916.
C. T. LAWRENCE, Adm.

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